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SUBJ: SMI/SFCP - RESEARCH POSSIBILITIES IN BURMA

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1. BURMESE SCIENTISTS INTERESTED DOING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH BUT SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE IS LOOSENING ONLY ON GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BASIS THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE CHANGE IN CABINET BIAS AGAINST RESEARCH SCHOLARS. ONLY IF RESTRICTED TO RANGOON/MANDALAY, SPONSORED BY A MINISTRY, AND RELATED TO PRIORITY GUB INTEREST WOULD A REQUEST BE LIKELY GET BEYOND MOFA.

2. MOST RESEARCH SCHOLARS WANT TO VISIT RURAL/FRONTIER AREAS, WHICH ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE TO CABINET/STATE COUNCIL. GUB FEELS RESEARCH OTHER THAN MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AGRICULTURAL IRRELEVANT TO NEEDS.
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